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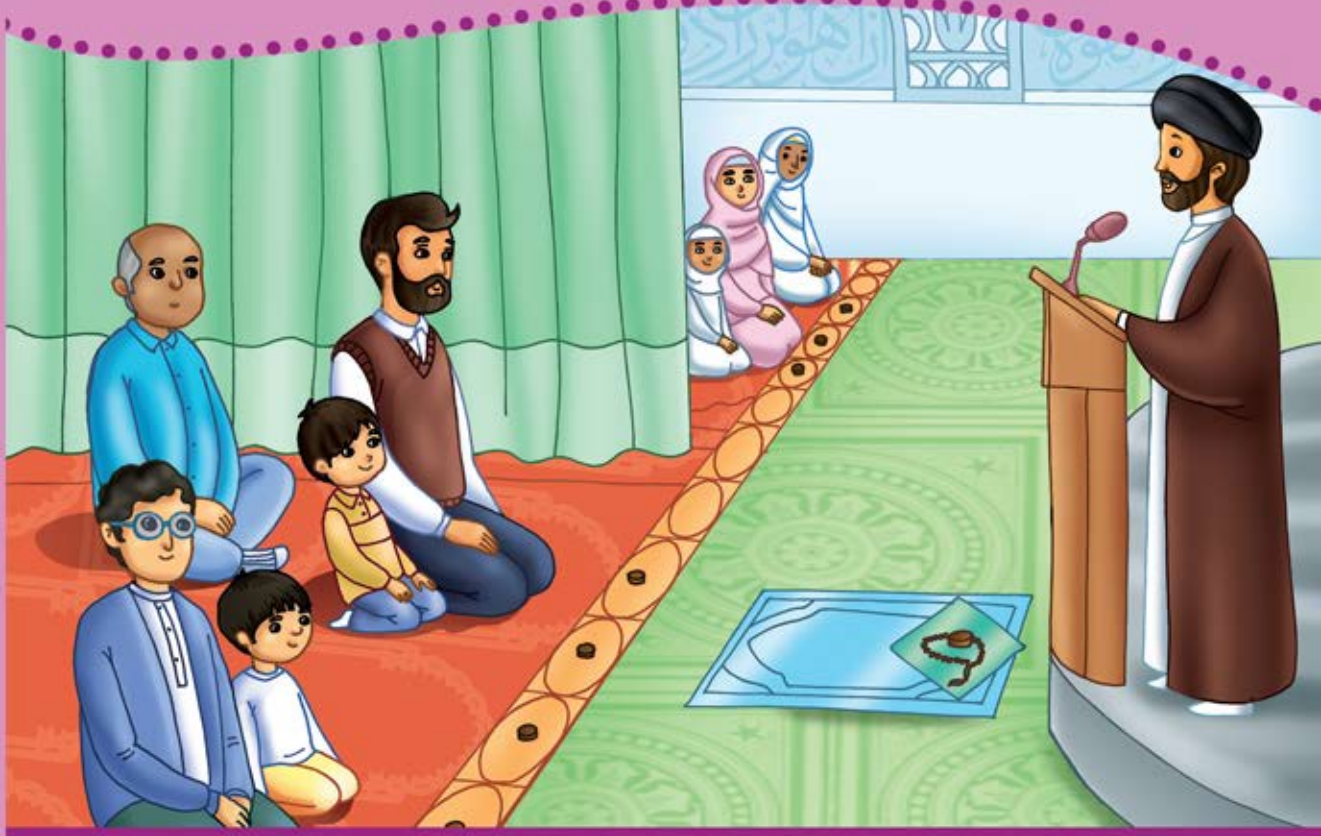

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Every night, after putting on their soft pajamas,
Hakima and Hadi sit with Mama and Baba.
They can't wait to see what tonight's adventure will be,
and what things they will learn about Islam, their dīn![*]

* ī is an elongated "e" sound, like "ee"

Mama says, “Tomorrow is a special day!
It is Jumuʿah,* the day of Friday!
We go to the masjid and we pray,
because it’s Jumuʿah, our favorite day!
Let’s go on an adventure so we can see
how Fridays are a special treat!”

* ʿ is a heavy “a” sound that comes from the middle of the throat

The day of Friday is called Jumuʿah,
a day made special by Allah!
Hadi takes a bath and wears new clothes!
Hakima puts on her ḥijāb* and is ready to go!
We go to the masjid and we pray,
because it's Jumuʿah, our favorite day!

* ḥ is a heavy "ha" sound that comes from the middle of the throat

Baba calls them into the living room,
and puts on some of his special perfume!
Then, Mama gives them a yummy treat,
because Jumuʿah is a special Eid!
We go to the masjid and we pray,
because it's Jumuʿah, our favorite day!

Hakima sits with Mama and Hadi sits with Baba,
and they listen to a speech by Mawlānā!
He says to always remember Allah,
and then everyone prays a special ṣalāh!*
We go to the masjid and we pray,
because it's Jumuʿah, our favorite day!

* ṣ is an emphasized "s" sound like the arabic ص

Before going to sleep that night,
they hug their parents very tight!
They kiss their hands and say, “Thank you”
for everything their parents do!
They can't wait for the very next day
to learn more about Allah, the Great!

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Hakima and Hadi learn about the most important day of the week: Friday! Their parents help them get clean and ready to go to Jumu'ah prayer at the masjid!

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